

HANNAH E. BYRNE

v.

JONATHAN E. BYRNE

Submitted on Briefs June 23, 2025
Decided July 1, 2025

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, HORTON, LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS, and
LIPEZ, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jonathan E. Byrne appeals from an order of the District Court (Augusta, *Hathaway, J.*) granting Hannah E. Byrne's motion to modify a divorce judgment between the parties that a Colorado court entered in 2022. Because Jonathan¹ has not provided a transcript of the evidentiary portion of the final hearing, the record is inadequate for appellate review of several of Jonathan's arguments² and we assume the trial court's findings are supported by sufficient evidence. *See, e.g., Greaton v. Greaton*, 2012 ME 17, ¶¶ 2-6, 36 A.3d 913. Contrary to Jonathan's remaining arguments, (1) the court (*Seasonwein, J.*) did not abuse its discretion when it denied his motion to continue the final hearing, *see Hero v.*

¹ Because the parties shared the same last name for purposes of the proceedings leading to this appeal, we refer to them by their first names.

² These include arguments that (1) the court improperly admitted in evidence a transcript of a previous hearing, (2) Jonathan's attorney's legal assistance was deficient, (3) the court erred by holding the trial over the course of three days instead of one, and (4) the court improperly treated Hannah like an expert witness. Without a record of the purported rulings central to these arguments, we cannot determine whether they have merit. *See, e.g., McGarvey v. McGarvey*, 2019 ME 40, ¶ 5, 204 A.3d 1276.

Macomber, 2016 ME 4, ¶¶ 7-9, 130 A.3d 398, and (2) the court (*Hathaway, J.*) did not, given its findings, err or abuse its discretion by ordering Jonathan to engage in mental health counseling, *see Klein v. Klein*, 2019 ME 85, ¶ 5, 208 A.3d 802; 19-A M.R.S. §§ 4102(1), 1501(3), 1653(6)(B)(3) (2025).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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